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Fee

Fee Description

Utility filing fee

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SUBTOTAL (1) \$0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Description

Fee Paid

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2. Claims

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| Total Claims | 47 | -47 = 0 | x 18 = 0 |

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| Independent Claims | 8 | -8 = 0 | x 84 = 0 |
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of DiBiao et al

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 64 as follows. A marked-up copy of claim 64 is provided in Attachment A to shown the amendment.

64. (Amended) A method for processing envelopes containing contents of at least three documents, comprising the steps of:

- opening an envelope having contents of at least three documents;
- transporting the envelope to an extractor;
- extracting the contents from the envelopes;
- transporting the extracted documents along a document path from the extractor to a singulator; and
- singulating the at least three extracted documents and serially feeding the documents along a document path.

REMARKS

In an Official Action dated July 9, 2002, the pending claims were rejected as anticipated by or obvious in light of Kruk et al 6,196,393. Applicants request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection in light of the following discussion.

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